



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5270**
Takanori SHINOKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2000_0465A
Serial No. 09/529,255 : Group Art Unit 1771
Filed April 11, 2000 : Examiner Jennifer Steele
SUPPORT MEMBER FOR SEMIPERMEABLE **Mail Stop: Amendment**
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AMENDMENT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 12, 2006, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: